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SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE NUZHAT KATSAB
REFERENCE: TEL AVIV 4441, 4416

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO CONFIRM EARLIER ARRIVAL DATE FOR NUZHAT KATSAB OWING FORTUITOUS CANCELLATION. GAI WILL ACCEPT KATSABS ON SEPTEMBER 4. DOLS 45 PER DIEM AUTHORIZED NUZHAT, BUT WILL UTILIZE ECONOMY AIR UNLESS POST ADVISES OTHERWISE. CONFIRM ETA SOONEST.

2. AIRLINE REP ADVISES LOWEST POSSIBLE FARE COMBINATION FOR RUEBEN KATSAB WOULD BE 19-45 DAY EXCURSION TEL-AVIV-WASHINGTON PLUS VISIT AMERICAN TICKET FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL. VISIT AMERICA TICKET CAN BE PURCHASED IN ISRAEL OR WASH-INGTON, BUT NOT SUBJECT TO EIGHT PER CENT U.S. TAX IF PUR-CHASED IN ISRAEL. ESTIMATED FARE DOLS 329.50 BASED ON ITINERARY WASHINGTON-LAS VEGAS (GRAND CANYON TOUR)-LOS ANGELES-SAN FRANCISCO-DENVER (EXCRUSION TO ADDITIONAL PARK AREA IF DESIRED)-NEW YORK-BOSTON. FULL FARE ESTIMATED DOLS 438.00.

3. ADVISE WHETHER NUZHAT KATSAB WILL ACCEPT EXCURSION RATE TICKET FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. POST SAVE ESTIMATED DOLS 425 COMPARED TO FULL TOURIST FARE. TWA WASHINGTON ADVISES
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ONE STOPOVER ON RETURN TRIP IS AUTHORIZED WITHOUT ADDITION-

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AL CHARGE. EXCURSION RATE TICKET CAN BE WRITTEN TEL-AVIV-WASHINGTON, BOSTON-LONDON-TEL AVIV.

4. POST IS REMINDED THAT IV GRANT BEGINS ON DAY OF ENTRY INTO U.S. AND NOT RPT NOT ON DAY GRANTEE REPORTS TO PROGRAM AGENCY. ADVISE WHETHER POST WISHES 30 DAY GRANT OR GRANT TO COVER PERIOD SEPTEMBER 3 TO OCTOBER 4.

5. DEPARTMENT FORESEES NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE CELEBRATION OF HOLY DAYS AS REQUESTED. TENTATIVE ITINERARY WOULD PLACE KATSABS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THE OCCASION OF ROSH HASHONAH AND IN NEW YORK FOR YOM KIPPUR.

6. REPUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM DURATION OF GRANT AND ETA WASHINGTON. ADVISE IF NUZHAT KATSAB GRANT CAN BE WRITTEN FOR EXCURSION RATE TOURIST CLASS. FURTHER ADVISE WHETHER ESCORT RECOMMENDED IN TEL AVIV 4441 SHOULD BE HEBREW SPEAKER OR ENGLISH SPEAKER. KISSINGER

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